



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Katsuhiko TACHIBANA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/500,446

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For: WATERSTOP SEALING MATERIAL

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Examiner: M. Bagwell

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2001, review and reconsideration on the merits are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

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AJ CM
1 (Amended) A waterstop sealing material comprising a foamed structure having closed cells or both closed cells and open cells, said foamed structure having two opposing surfaces, and a multi-layer pressure-sensitive adhesive layer provided on the first of said opposing surfaces, said multi-layer pressure-sensitive adhesive layer comprising an inner layer